# Targeted Case Management (TCM) System

## Web page address

TCM System, Training and

Program Information:

https://tcm.dhs.ca.gov

# System Requirements

Minimum Internet Browser requirements:

- Explorer 4.x or Netscape 4.x
- 128-bit encryption

Recommended Browser requirements:

- Explorer 5.5 SP2 or higher, or
- Netscape 4.77or higher

# Users of the System

#### 01 – DHS Accounting User ID

- Enter information when invoice is sent to State Controller for payment
- Change Password

#### 02 - LGA User

- Enter/modify/view encounters
- Upload encounter information
- Change Password

#### 03 - LGA Administrator

- Enter/upload/modify encounters
- Create/submit/cancel invoices
- View LGA Profile
- View summary data
- Download LGA encounter data
- Enter receipt of payment
- Assign LGA User access
- Change Password

#### 04 - DHS User

- Create/edit LGA Profiles
- Review/approve/adjust/offset invoices
- Change Password

#### 05 - DHS Administrator

- Assign LGA Admin access
- Download statewide/LGA data
- VOID Invoices
- LGA Profile
- Review/Approve/adjust/offset invoices
- Change Password

# Program Types (Required)

- 06 Public Health
- 07 Outpatient
- 09 Public Guardian
- 10 Linkages
- 11 Adult Probation
- 13 Community

# Location (Required)

Office

Home

Other

#### **Encounter Status Reasons**

**Claimable** (CLAM) – MEDS eligibility verified, time limits met, not a duplicate. Reimbursement can be claimed.

**Denied** (DENY) – Reimbursement for an encounter has been denied by DHS during the invoice review process.

**Duplicate** (DUPE) – Encounter is the same as another encounter based on: LGA Code, Program Type Client ID, Date of Service, and Newborn Date of Birth.

**Exceeded** (EXCD) – Reimbursement cannot be claimed because approved "cap amount" has been exceeded.

**Expired** (EXPD) – Date of service is greater than 12 months after the month of service, the newborn date of birth is after the month following the month of service for claiming on the mother's Medi-Cal or the time limit for verifying Medi-Cal eligibility is past.

**Hold** (HOLD)— Encounter is being held by the LGA for further research before invoicing.

**Inactive** (INAC) – Encounter has been saved as inactive by LGA.

**Invoiced** (INVC) – Reimbursement has been claimed for this encounter. This does not mean that the invoice has been submitted, approved or paid.

**Not Eligible** (NELG) – Unable to verify Medi-Cal eligibility.

**PAID** (PAID) – Reimbursement for the encounter has been received.

**Pending** (PEND) – Necessary information to claim reimbursement is missing (e.g, Client ID, location)

#### MEDS Match Codes

- 00 Eligible
- 11 Date of Birth does not match MEDS
- 33 Client ED Number not found
- 44 No record found on MEDS
- 55 Client not eligible on MEDS for Date of Service
- 66 Client has unmet Share of Cost
- 67 Non-federal Aid code
- 77 Client in Long Term Care status
- 90 System error
- 91 System error
- 92 System error



# Remember: Medi-Cal information is confidential

#### Invoice Status Reasons

**Created** (CREA) – Invoice has been created for LGA review

**Submitted** (SUBM) – Invoice has been printed on LGA letterhead, signed and submitted to DHS.

**Approved** (APPR) – Invoice has been approved by DHS for reimbursement.

**Adjusted** (ADJU) – DHS has denied some encounters and approved others attached to submitted invoice.

**Denied** (DENY) – Invoice has been denied by DHS.

**Paid** (PAID) – LGA has received payment and recorded payment on the system.

**Offset** (OFFS) – DHS has offset the amount of the invoice for a previous overpayment that occurred in the same fiscal year and for the same program type.

**Cancel** (CNCL) – Invoice was created. LGA reset all encounters attached to invoice to claimable.

**Void** (VOID) – Invoice was submitted. DHS reset all encounters attached to invoice to claimable.

#### Invoice Denial Reasons

- 0001 Invoice not on LGA letterhead
- 0002 Signature requirements not met
- 0003 All encounters are questionable.
- 0004 All encounters exceed the remaining cap.

0005 - LGA request

# Potential Duplicate Encounter Reasons

- 00 Other
- 01 Significant Additional Visit
- 02 Multiple Births
- CV Conversion

#### **Encounter Denial Reasons**

- 0001 Questionable duplicate exists
- 0002 Questionable number of encounters by Case Manager ID
- 0003 Lack of documentation
- 0004 Inappropriate encounter
- 0005 LGA request

# Offset/Supplement Reasons

- 0001 Supplement due to increased encounter rate (amended cost report)
- 0002 Supplement due to correction of administrative error
- 0003 Offset due to lack of documentation found during site visit
- 0004 Offset due to LGA request
- 0005 Offset due to other previous invalid payment

### Questions:

Call your LGA Administrator
Call DHS Tech. Assistance (916) 657-0711
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# Targeted Case Management (TCM) System-Release 2

The Targeted Case Management (TCM) System is a web-based application that participating Local Governmental Agencies (LGAs) may access via the Internet. The TCM System is used to:

- verify Medi-Cal eligibility for individuals to whom TCM Services have been provided
- prevent submission of duplicate claims



- create invoices for claiming federal reimbursement
- monitor performance
- approve payments and
- record receipt of payments by the LGA.